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Public Meeting.

The mayor said he had been asked by a large number of the leading ratepayers to call a public meeting to discuss civic affairs. This he had done, and had named this evening as the time at which it was to take place. He was glad to see such a representative meeting. He then vacated the chair.

Mr. W. A. Macdonald—Ald. Caldwell—That Dr. McDiarmid take the chair.—Carried with great applause.

Several gentlemen were nominated for secretary but all had reasons of their own for declining it. At last Mr. McMillan, City Treasurer, was appointed and kindly accepted.

The mayor gave a short resume of the work done by the council. Many large expenses had been entailed on the city during the last year, but it was to be hoped that the benefits that would accrue from them would more than counterbalance the expense.

The contractors had failed in completing their contracts in October owing to the lack of men. The Sewer contractor has 10,000 feet yet to lay.

Dr. Macdonald called upon Ald. Merritt or Dr. Spencer to give an account of what they had done.

Ald. Merritt being absent Dr. Spencer responded. He said he had very little to say, he held no very important position. There were Ald. present, particularly Ald. Caldwell, who would be able to give the meeting important information. He would call attention to the fact that they had done the scavenger work well and that they had looked after the houses in east.

Ald. Caldwell was then called on. He said that the ratepayers should take an interest in their council. Public opinion should always be interested in civic affairs or all others of a public nature. It is necessary always to elect the best men in the city. It is a mistake not to have the leading citizens looking after civic affairs. In reading an article from an American magazine he had been attracted by some words written by the Right Hon. Joe Chamberlain. He called particular attention to the city of Birmingham. Mr. Chamberlain had said as a member of the council for that city and men of the calibre of Mr. Chamberlain were proud to take these positions. It was lamentable the apathy of the leading citizens on this side of water in matters pertaining to city government. In the Old Country things were totally different and what was the consequence, the best civic government was to be found there. The leading idea there was that municipal affairs resemble a joint stock company in which every citizen is a shareholder. The more capital the greater the value of their fellow citizens. Those who have large amounts invested in the city should be representatives in the council.

It is to be hoped that the coming council will be chosen from men of this class. The council had this year undertaken two great works, the water works and sewers. He was afraid the waterworks would bring some odium on the council, as some would be the property built to be paid. In the case of the Board of Works the amount for this year is larger than what it was last year, the taxes for which are levied directly on the citizens. Municipal Commissioners tax is double what it was last year because the sinking fund has not been levied. The school estimates have jumped from \$12,000 to \$22,000 as set in by the School Board, the sum of \$18,000 was granted. There was quite a hangy war over the School question, Ald. Caldwell and City Treasurer McMillan taking the part of the City Council while Ald. Hanbury, Mr. Sheriff and Mr. Wilson spoke for the School Board. Ald. Hanbury said he had not come prepared to make a statement in regard to the School Board. He supposed the meeting had been called to discuss civic affairs. Mr. Christie, who was chairman of the Board, was away.

He (Alderman Hanbury) was Chairman of the Building Committee, and he was proud to say they had built a school second to none in the province. The matter of the estimates was entirely out of his department. He was retiring from the Council, and agreed with Mr. Caldwell in hoping that good and reliable men would be elected on the next.

Ex-Mayor Adams said he thought the present meeting was the most representative meeting he had ever seen in Brandon. It was for the purpose of discussing the duties of the Council; but if we were members of that body perhaps we could not do much better. He thought that the meeting should at once resolve itself into a committee and choose responsible citizens to represent the different wards. Nominations were to be made. The time was short. The city of Brandon was what her citizens made it. It was a mistake to suppose that agriculture alone was going to support it. He was glad to say that some enterprising business men had subscribed \$40,000 for a selling mill, and other industries were being started.

Mr. White, of the Star, said of the old question of the school that the Board was not right to hand the Council an itemized account. He supported the School Board in their action with the Council.

Mr. Cliff asked Mr. Caldwell what was the limit of the assessment. Mr. Caldwell—Controllable up to ten or 15; uncollectible to any amount. Mr. Cliff, of the Mail, was then called upon. He said—We are not to face with a debt of \$500,000, which means a debt of \$100 per capita for every man, woman and child in Brandon. Caution on the part of the Council for the next few years is more than ever necessary. As had been stated, we must try and establish industries. It had been noted that the City Council was to be approached in regard to a water power. This might be a good thing by bringing industries and manufactures. That might employ a large number of men. An expenditure was advisable where there was a good possibility of a return. We must either retrograde or advance. Some of the expenditure has not been judicious. In regard to the City Hall, it was a pity it had been built at an expenditure of \$55,000 till later on. He had heard that great things had been expected of it in regard to rents, etc., but he did not think a return was made of over 1 per cent.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Present—Hanbury, Darrach, Sheriff, White, McLeod and Thompson. Sheriff—Darrach—That Mr. Hanbury take the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The following accounts were recommended to be paid:—

Smead Dow Furnace Co., heating school,	\$300.00
Eleven cords of wood at \$3.75,	41.75
Silver Burdett Co.,	9.15
Simclair & Co., two cords wood	8.50
Hellard & Co., three cars coal,	561.75
Dr. McDonald,	2.00
David Place,	29.00
Mr. W. P. Argue,	90
Brandon Mail, to be paid when certified to or orders attached,	10.45
Mellride & Lane,	69.00
.....	31.90
Wilson & Smyth,	215.00
Miller & Patterson,	48.00
Frank Miller,	13.56
Fleming & Co.,	8.00
Mellride & Lane,	75.00
.....	11.00
.....	31.90
Mr. Shillinglaw, balance,	250.00
Wells Plumbing Co.'s account,	425.00
Insurance, West Ward school,	49.30
National School Furnishing Co., physical laboratory,	169.30
Robbins & Co., physical laboratory,	32.97

Some discussion took place in regard to the heating of the central school. Mr. Hanbury felt sure that the Board would find wood cheaper than coal. Mr. Darrach said there was no saving in allowing a coal fire to go out and re-lighting in the morning. In regard to Dr. McDonald's bill, the Board decided that the principal should be notified by the teacher and that he should exercise his own judgment in calling in a doctor.

White—McLeod—That Mr. Thomas Thompson be authorized to sign cheques during the absence of the Chairman.—Carried.

Several communications were read, amongst them the following:—From Mr. Lees, asking to be made inspector. It was resolved that Mr. Lee be written to and informed that the Board had no power to appoint an inspector, and that they could hold out no hopes of such an appointment, as it would most probably be given to a provincial man.

From Miss Hoover, saying she was unable at present to resume her position as would like to accept a teachership after the holidays if a vacancy occur.

A communication was read from the Advisory Board, stating that at a late meeting a resolution had been passed making it unnecessary to have a separate building for use as a collegiate institute.

A Mr. McIntyre wrote for the position of master of the high school at a salary of \$1,200 a year. Mr. Wilson, principal of the central school, highly recommends Mr. McIntyre.

After the discussion of some unimportant matters the Board adjourned.

RAPID CITY.

R. E. McGregor is spoken of as Mayor for the ensuing year.

David McNaught, M.P.P., and wife have returned from Ontario.

The several Sunday schools are preparing for their usual Christmas festivities.

Miss Wilson, of Sherbourne, Ont., has been engaged as a teacher in the public school.

Phil Coffin has had a short illness, but is now around again.

Mr. Gregory, I.O.O.F. instructor, has been here on business connected with the Rapid City lodge.

In consequence of the blowing out of the cylinder head of the engine the mill of Geo. McCulloch & Co. are closed down for a short time.

About forty members of the Oddfellows lodge chartered a train to Minnedosa and back, and attended a concert in Minnedosa given by the Oddfellows of that town.

Invitations will shortly be issued for a piñon's banquet to be held on the 23rd inst. The "old timers" are enthusiastic and a successful affair is confidently expected.

A bill given in the Masonic hall by a few of our town ladies last week was a decided success. About thirty couples were present. The hall was beautifully decorated, the band in fine trim, and the ladies most fascinating. Dancing was kept up till about two o'clock.

BIRTH.

LEACH—On Sunday, the 4th inst., the wife of R. E. A. Leach of a daughter.

CUT TO PIECES.

--- Wholesale Cost Drops out of Sight. ---

Slaughtering Sale of Furs, Clothing, Carpets and General Dry Goods.

This is nothing but a downfall of prices to reduce our enormous stock of above goods. Goods must go, a genuine clearing sale. A grand opportunity for the public. Fur Boas, Fur Coats, Fur Caps, Fur Mitts, Fur Collars, Fur Collars, Fur Capes, Fur Muffs, Mantles and Mantle Cloths, Blankets, Comforters and Carpets at almost your own price. This could be another sale long to be remembered for great bargains of seasonable goods. This will be a great loss to us, but first loss the best, unfortunately we are overstocked and will not carry the goods over if sacrificing in prices will sell them.

Remember the Place, the Big Clearing Sale Sign.

THE LEADING HOUSE,

I. R. Strome & Co.

P.S.—Furnished house to rent.

THE COMING FARMER.

Progressive and successful farmers of the present day do not depend solely upon their strength, their muscular activity, nor those of their men; but very rightly bring to bear upon their work careful thought, the best mechanical contrivances for lessening labor, and the knowledge that others have for scientific knowledge of the composition of the food of plants and animals, and the laws which govern their growth and propagation. It is no longer possible to be ignorant of the nature and relative values of the things with which farmers have to do, if success is to attend results. In these days when the large markets may be said to be open to the produce of the world, when competition at home is keen, when more particularly than at any past time it is necessary to cheapen the production of plants and animals and their products the farmer cannot substitute "brute force and ignorance" for scientific knowledge and its careful application if farming is to be made economical and profitable. The farming of the future will become more lucrative as it adopts more and more truly scientific methods—the outcome of exact knowledge.

We have said that farming should be economical and profitable; we must practice the former to obtain the latter. True economy does not consist in saving, it does not lie in the carrying out of a niggardly, a mean policy; but rather in that "management which expends money to advantage and incurs no waste," in obtaining the greatest return of a first-class material from a judicious outlay.

It would be an easy matter, but still a task requiring some time, to show how the endeavor may be made to practice true economy in all branches of farming; but it is my intention in this article only to outline some of the knowledge requisite for economy in cattle feeding.

The importance of cattle raising and an increased output of dairy products is yearly being more and more emphatically upon the Ontario farmer, and this from two causes. First, as a wheat-producing area Ontario cannot now compete with Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, chiefly owing to the yield per acre being too low and the cost of production too great in our province; secondly, because many of our farmers, especially in the frontier townships, have become exhausted of the elements of fertility below that amount which produces remunerative crops. This latter has been caused principally by the practice of continuous cropping, coupled with the keeping of an insufficient number of cattle. The prospects, then, not only for the present, but for future returns for the Ontario farmer lie rather in stockraising and in dairy farming than in wheat-growing.

For a consideration of these remarks, the necessity of understanding as far as possible the requirements of animals both as to the nature and amount of food will be apparent. It is well known from experience that all feeding stuffs have not the same value for producing flesh, milk, and muscular strength. Why is this? It is because foods are complex and not simple in their nature. They are composed of varying quantities of different constituents each of which has its own

function or duty to perform in the animal. Some are flesh-formers, while others contribute to the generation of heat and muscular activity, and so on. For the best results these constituents must be fed in the right proportion, having in view the end to be obtained, viz: production of milk or flesh, or muscular activity.

The amount or proportion of the different constituents in a fodder are ascertained by chemical analysis; consequently the analysis of food in a large measure betokens its relative value for feeding purposes, and from the results so obtained different fodders may be compared.

Following the example of other Governments, and notably those of Germany and of the United States, the Canadian Government has provided for the carrying out of agricultural experiments and the dissemination of information relating to the various branches of farming.

Fodder analysis constitutes a part of the work of the department of chemistry of the Experimental farms. In the annual reports of this department are to be found the composition of many of our cattle feeding stuffs. Every year more and more of this valuable information is accumulating for the benefit of our farmers, and it is with the intention of drawing attention to this work, as well as to render its comprehension the more easy, that I in a series of short articles propose to discuss briefly the origin, composition, and function of fodder constituents.—Frank T. Shutt, Chemist, Dominion Experimental Farms.

The New Cabinet.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Here's how the new politicians figure out the new cabinet:—Prime minister and minister of justice—Sir John Sparrow Thompson. Minister of public works—Hon. J. A. Omer.

Minister of trade and commerce—Hon. Mackenzie Bowell.

Minister of railways and canals—Hon. John Haggart.

Minister of militia—Hon. A. R. Angus.

Minister of agriculture—Hon. John Costigan.

Secretary of state—Hon. J. C. Patterson.

Minister of finance—Hon. Geo. E. Foster.

Minister of marine and fisheries—Hon. C. H. Tupper.

Postmaster-General—Sir Adolphus P. Caron.

Minister of the Interior—Hon. T. M. Daly.

President of the council—W. B. Ives.

Without portfolio—Hon. Frank Smith and Sir John Caldwell Abbott.

Compulsory or under-mentioned having seats in the house but not in the cabinet—Clark Wallace, comptroller of inland revenue, and Dr. Montague, controller of customs.

Solicitor general—J. J. Curran.

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It is now presumed the argument on the petitions of the minority in the Manitoba school case will be heard by the Ottawa Cabinet in about a month; and it is alleged the Manitoba Government will be asked to send down a representative. If the Local Government is wise, it will pay no attention to the request. As we can see this matter, the present Government made a serious blunder in ever entertaining a proposition to give these petitions a hearing. If it is a fact there is nothing new or different from what the Privy Council heard, then there is nothing to consider; or if, again, the minority have made any new discoveries, then the Federal Government ought to employ its efforts to have the Privy Council in England re-consider the case. They are the highest authority in the matter, and nothing short of their unqualified conclusions can give the people of Manitoba anything like general satisfaction.

STOP MY PAPER.

Mr. W. F. Irwin called at the "Mail" office the other day, paid up his arrears to the paper, and ordered his number discontinued. In the ordinary course of things people have a perfect right to order and discontinue papers as they think proper, freed from comment; but as this is an exceptional case a few words of comment are not only out of place but actually necessary. Mr. Irwin is a prominent employee of the Massey-Harris implement combination, and the cause of his displeasure, was not the editorial stand we take on public matters, but the appearance in our columns of an essay read at a recent meeting of the Brandon Farmers' Institute entitled "How best to overcome the present agricultural depression." The tenor of that article may be as senseless or it may be nonsense; but as it was expressive of the views of a large and important element of the population of the country, it is a spirit of despotism that would prevent its appearance in print. If Mr. Irwin on his own personal responsibility desires to choke off all consideration of such subjects by the farmers his employers should be advised of the fact; or if it is a fact in such an effort he is but carrying out the wishes of his employers must be held responsible by the farmers. We have every reason to believe that to the present the Massey-Harris Co. have done well, considering the circumstances by the farmers of Manitoba, but presumably doing well for themselves in the meantime. But even this is not a cause for choking off discussion and full consideration of all such subjects, they being of special importance to the country. If, however, by a changed state of things the interests of the farmers can be bettered the "Mail" is prepared to support that change, even if by doing so it falls under the ban of the manufacturers in Canada and their employees no matter how zealous the latter may be.

In publishing the article that has preceded so offensive to Mr. Irwin, we expressed no opinion on its merits or demerits, on its sense or nonsense, but merely did as a matter of courtesy that any respectable paper should do for any respectable body of men—gave it space—and we can not by doing acts of ordinary courtesy retain the pleasure of Mr. Irwin and gentlemen like him, we will have henceforth to do without their \$1.50 per year, and trust to far use for the deficiency. As a public print, the "Mail" opens its columns to the full and free discussion of every feature of every subject that is of interest to every section of the community. It then answers to the fact that Mr. Irwin, if he is convinced of the absurdity of the ground taken by the writer of that article or his conclusions, could have done so by publishing a newspaper article of his own, than he can hope to do by cutting off his subscription to a newspaper. By writing the article he might have set the whole farming community thinking, but by cutting off his paper he cannot hope to destroy the vehicle for agricultural thought, and all good citizens say the wisest act is "the greatest good to the greatest possible number."

LOWER DUTIES.

It is quite apparent to the careful observer that the trend of public opinion in Canada on the trade question is in favor of a reduction of the tariff. The National policy has served Canada faithfully and well, and may yet be continued with good service to the country in a modified form. To say that all the reductions on the tariff will be of service to those that may not only desire them but agitate for them, is saying more than the facts will warrant; one that does not change the fact that lower duties are desired. As a general thing with trade sentiment as it is found the world over, a tariff that meets the demands on the treasury of any country is a success. We feel that in Canada for a very long time after our

federation; and the trend of sentiment is to return to it again with modifications to suit the altered circumstances of the country.

Those of our industries that were established shortly after the inception of the N. P. ought now to be strong enough to withstand outside competition, with a reasonable tariff, one of say 20 per cent., and no interest would be well served by a further reduction.

In Manitoba and the territories, for instance, the great cry is for low duties on agricultural implements. They may be reduced with a good effect to the agriculturist, and without destroying wholly the profits of the eastern manufacturer; but if made very low they would prove disastrous to both. For instance, as the tariff stands, it does not pay the Americans to send anything but the best implements they make into this country, as the tariff is virtually as high on poor goods as upon good ones. If, then, the poor ones come in they would be expensive when laid down, and would of course fall in competition with the Canadian product. In such event the Canadian manufacturer would be treated badly in having his average machine displaced by the poorest product of his American competitor, and the Manitoba farmer would be the loser all round.

One will say that in such case the American manufacturer would also suffer in having his goods eventually driven out of the market. That is true; but the removal would not take place until the Canadian manufacturers were not only hampered, but perhaps ruined, and the farmers were taught a lesson by sad experience. A fair duty would, however, still keep out the inferior American article; and it would afford ample protection on a legitimate basis for Canadian competition, which is all the home people should desire.

A GREENWAYITE AND ITS NEW DISCOVERY.

The Winnipeg Tribune is one of those prints that grow very wise betimes, and that, too, without any apparent source of supply. The Toronto Globe in a late issue announced the following as the newly discovered platform of the Federal "Liberal leaders", that is to do duty in next general elections, and it has the unqualified support of the Tribune.

1. A sweeping reduction of the tariff looking towards free trade and a wide reciprocity arrangement with the United States.
2. The right to make our own commercial treaties.
3. The introduction of the principle involved in the inter-state commerce law.
4. No "better terms" arrangements for the provinces.
5. The ballot for the Northwest.
6. The right of appeal to the courts against attempted gerrymanders of the constituencies.

Now here is how these plans are endorsed by the Greenwayite:

For our part we are fully prepared to subscribe to the principal articles of this declaration of political faith, and we believe that they will prove acceptable to the electors of this province and the territories.

"A sweeping reduction in the tariff," whatever that may mean, will now suit the print, though about a year and a half ago nothing would do it but "unrestricted reciprocity." Finding that one egg will not hatch, the spirit of the Tribune and its friends is to try another, without having the slightest knowledge of the soundness of either. The idea is to flounder about in the dark, with the hope of striking bottom somewhere.

Further on the print says our trade never increased so rapidly as it did under a fifteen per cent tariff; and yet it supports without any wryness of face the party that was the first to change it and make an advance. Is it not strange that if a fifteen per cent was just the thing for the country, the Tribune has not a word of condemnation of Sir Richard Cartwright for making the first advance on that rate in 1879? Why is it thus?

The right to make our own commercial treaties is a very harmless assertion, as of late years no treaty has been made by Great Britain affecting our interests, without our having a representative on the Treaty making board watch our interests fully.

Clause "3" is also a very harmless proposition, as it is one that has not yet been opposed by either party for the reason it has never yet been fully considered in the House.

Clause "4" is something new. There is now to be no better terms for even Manitoba, though all along it was to receive the public lands or the receipts therefrom.

Clause "5" would work wonders up west no doubt, that is if all the Grit candidates had the same convenient agents that Mr. Smart had in the late Brandon election. If then the people would not vote for the Grit candidates, the agents could make them do it by stuffing the boxes as the celebrated Lafontaine did in a Quebec division, and as Mr. Smart's friends did in Brandon.

If an appeal to the courts against a gerrymander is a good thing at Ottawa, why did not the Tribune advocate its incorporation last session in the Man-

it Act, so that some of the intimacies of the Local election act could have been exchanged. The present Act is supposed to give Manitoba rep. by pop., and yet two seat townships have been tacked on to Brandon City, and geographically speaking detached from South Brandon, though without them Brandon City would still have double the population of the constituency to the South. If the Tribune wants to show the country there is a sprinkling of honesty and sincerity in its utterances, it ought to employ them first where they are supposed to have some influence. This thing of barking up a tree from which game cannot be expected, while game is allowed to escape at the bottom is not a very sensible employment, to say the least of it.

MISSIONARY CONCERT.

The Baptist Church, on Thursday evening last, had a very large audience, in consequence of the announcement that a missionary concert was to take place. Mr. Robert Darrah was the chairman, and filled the position to the satisfaction of all present. A programme consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings and recitations was exceptionally well rendered. Miss Sinclair, art teacher at the Academy, read an excellent paper on "Missions" in first-class style. Mr. Davidson, of the Imperial Bank, in a pleasant solo, accompanied by his sister on the organ, was greatly appreciated; and Mr. McMillan, for his banjo and mouth-organ duets, was deservedly applauded.

R. T. OF T.

At the regular meeting of the R. T. of T. on Tuesday evening, the officers for the ensuing term were elected. The following are the names also their respective offices:

S. C., Bro. Morton.
V. C., Sister McMurray.
P. G., Bro. E. Taylor.
Chap., Bro. Stevens.
R. S., Bro. Sanford.
F. S., Bro. Gowdy.
Treas., Sister Hornibrook.
Herald, Bro. Bell.
Guard, Sister Brooks.
Scribe, Bro. Taylor Hannay.
Bro. Morton was appointed representative to the Grand Council and Bro. E. Taylor as alternate representative. Seven new members were initiated into the order.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY.

The easiest way to make money is by saving it in purchases; and as there is considerable purchasing in the line of presents at this season of the year, the public may save a considerable pile by purchasing at the Mail Bookstore, opposite Whitelaw's West End Grocery, 1015 & 1017, Goldwell's block, Ross st. We have a large and varied stock of every description; plush goods too numerous to name; books for the million; fancy crockery to suit every taste; Christmas and New Year cards of every design; and toys, games, &c., to no end. The only way to give us a call, look through the stock and note prices, and if you are not satisfied with the heavy discounts, then all we have to say is, you cannot be pleased in Manitoba. We want to sell you.

MEETING OF LEGISLATURE.

Several members of the Legislature have been in town during the last session of the house. Last session was held until March, and this put the members to great deal of inconvenience and loss, consequently they desire an earlier date. These members have been assured that the house will be called together at the latter end of January at the latest, and one member said in the hearing of a Free Press reporter on Saturday that he had been given to understand that immediately upon the return of Premier Greenway from the World's Fair he would announce the opening of the session for Thursday, Jan. 29.

CITY COUNCIL.

Present, the Mayor, and Aldermen Caldwell, Cameron, Spencer and Merritt. Rules suspended. The following reports were read:

Report of Committee of Finance and Assessment.—Carried.
Report of Committee of Water Works and Sewers.—Carried.

Report of Committee on Fire, Water, and Light.—Carried.

Caldwell—Spencer—That the report of the Finance Committee be amended, and that the Brandon Board of Trade be paid their account of \$400. The Mayor took exception to this; but finally it was carried.

NOMINATION FOR MAYOR, ALDERMAN, AND SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

On Tuesday last the Civic Nominations took place between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock.

Mayor McDiarmid was re-elected by acclamation.

WARD I.
Aldermen—John Kelly, 1 year, Alex. Trotter, 2 years, acclamation.
School Trustees—Rev. J. Mason, E. Evans,—a contest.

WARD II.
Aldermen—D. A. Rossor, P. E. Darst—a contest.
School Trust—J. B. McLeod, acclamation.

WARD III.
Aldermen—H. R. Cameron, 2 years, acclamation, Thos. Towers, J. Patterson,—a contest.
School Trust—J. B. Malby, R. M. Matheson,—a contest.

WARD IV.
Aldermen—N. J. Halpin, Jas. Harrison,—a contest.
School Trust—R. H. Darrah,—acclamation.

POLING PLACES.
Ward I—Stoddard & Co's, 6th st.
Ward II—Connell Brothers.
Ward III—J. C. Fraser's, Ross st.
Ward IV—San O'Leary, 12 th street.

MELITA.

The skating rink is now open.

A by-law to raise \$8,000 for school purposes has received its first and second readings by the trustees. The electors will now be called upon to vote on it.

Miss Atchison, who has been teaching in the public school here for some time has lately sent in her resignation which has been accepted by the trustees. A Miss Slater is spoken of as successor.

AN ELEVATOR BURNED.

VICTORIA, Dec. 5.—Ogilvie's elevator, one of the best of the company, & elevators in Manitoba, was totally destroyed by fire this evening, together with all the machinery and contents, the latter including about 20,000 bushels of wheat. All of this wheat belonged to the company, with the exception of a couple of thousand bushels stored by private parties. The fire started in the roof of the engine house at five o'clock and was communicated by means of the driving belt to the roof of the elevator proper, and soon the whole structure was a mass of flames and nothing could be saved. The total loss is estimated at about \$30,000, a third of which is on the grain and the balance being on the building and the machinery. It is said here that the loss is fully covered by insurance.

SLEEP WALKING.

A curious incident of sleep walking occurred on the west-bound train last Thursday. A passenger who was riding in a coal-miner's car got out of his berth as the train left Fleming station, walked quietly forward and went out of the front door of the coach. His fellow passengers thought nothing of it at the time, thinking he had gone forward for some purpose. Ere the train reached Moosomin, however, they found he was not on board. He had walked in his sleep of the cars, the train at the time going full speed. The snow likely broke his fall and he received no very serious injuries, except some cuts on the face. When he realized the situation he was standing on the track, but without having the slightest conception of the direction in which his destination (Vancouver) lay. By good luck he saw the light at Fleming, to which place he immediately made his way. The agent there made the case known at Moosomin, where the train had arrived. His effects were left there, and the following day he proceeded on his journey west.

A LADY AND A LYNX.

Beulah, Nov. 28.—On Sunday evening last the daughter of one of our early settlers had a most uncomfortable and thrilling experience. Going along after dark to visit a neighbor, whose house lay a hundred yards or so away, she crossed the trail in the deep snow, and, for the moment, became lost in some thick scrub which divided the two houses. While trying to find the way out she was startled by hearing a rumbling noise on a branch of a tree near, and looking round quickly perceived two gleaming eyes glaring at her and on a level with her face. She tried to scream out but her voice failed her, and she couldn't utter a sound. From her description the eyes evidently belonged to a large lynx, or wildcat, and the brute was crouching down at the attitude of making a spring. Getting home the best way she could, she arrived in a most intensely agitated state, and even when safe in the house could not dispel the horrible look of those two eyes from her imagination. A hunt will be made for the brute, and if captured it will suffer a cruel fate.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Gardner, chairman of the board of agriculture, has been placed on behalf of the Government the case of the recently imposed upon Canadian cattle embargo. Great Britain and Ireland will be removed as soon as Canada has proved beyond a doubt that the Dominion is free of pleuro pneumonia. The high commission has communicated with the Dominion authorities to have the necessary inspection made at each of the country's main ports from the disease forwarded to London. Meanwhile those interested in the Canadian cattle trade, particularly in Scotland, are keeping up the agitation to have the schedule against the Canadian cattle at once removed, maintaining that no cases of pleuro pneumonia have been found in any imported Canadian cattle. The owners of the imported cattle trade are not, however, idle. They are forming clubs which are now meeting and urging the board of agriculture to secure the passage of an act requiring that all foreign stock be slaughtered at the point of landing, whether or not disease is reported to exist in the country from which they are reported or not. The Scotch breeders association, the Southfield club and other agricultural bodies are sharing in this movement.

INDIA'S MILLIONS.

The population of the Indian empire has risen within the memory of the present generation from 22,000,000 to 280,000,000. It has been increasing at the rate of 2,500,000 annually, and is now increasing at the rate of 3,000,000. If no large famines occur it will considerably exceed 300,000,000 at the end of the century now drawing to a close. Even in the event of a deduction from these causes there will be an excess over the 280,000,000. This augmentation is coincident with a growth in means and resources of livelihood and in material prosperity of all kinds. The exportation of food grains in vast quantities confirms this. The average of population in the Indian empire is very moderate.

For all that, the density in some parts is considerable and in other parts too great. On the other hand, there is a large quantity of cultivatable land unused, the extent of which, according to the Fortnightly Review, can be fully known by experience alone. Further, the existing cultivation can be made more and more productive by agricultural science, by development of irrigation in detail, and by improved appliances for industry. On the whole, there is fair reason to hope that the neglected area of land will be able to sustain its people, and that the accession of breeding millions, decade after decade, under the British rule may be welcomed without an afterthought.

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—An enormous block of warehouses on old Gravel lane, London, was burned yesterday. Loss, £250,000. Six firemen working near the sulphur works were nearly suffocated.

William O'Brien has written a letter in which he vehemently protests against the eviction of tenants that is impending upon several estates in counties Sligo and Mayo. He makes a strong appeal to John Morley to prevent the "sordid, wicked business."

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Mr. Gladstone dined at Windsor Castle last night, with the Queen, Grand Duke Sergius of Russia and Lord Rosebery, Minister of Foreign Affairs. Her Majesty and Mr. Gladstone discussed the question of the post laureate. It is understood the Queen will not open parliament in person.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The Berlin Times correspondent says if the acceptance of the Jesuit bill is the price of the Government's support of the Government it holds all for Count von Zeppelin. It would raise a storm of popular indignation far exceeding that created by the educational bill of Count von Zeppelin. Count von Zeppelin, the Christian leader, asserts that even if the Government accepts the Jesuit bill it cannot get the support of the Centrists for the Army bill.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Some of the papers build great expectations on the new Canadian standing service. The Leeds Mercury says that thirty six hours of service can be saved in the route between Halifax and England as compared with the time to New York route. The Mercury advises the adoption of Milford Haven as the English port of the line, and says that the new service would be an immense agency in promoting Imperial federation; and in course of time would wrest the supremacy of the Atlantic from America.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—At Bolton yesterday evening two daughters of a schoolmaster named Burgess, while walking home, were accosted by a man who they did not know. The girls resented the stranger's conduct and he followed and assaulted them. They defended themselves with their umbrellas, and some people, attracted by their cries, came to their assistance. The stranger fled, pursued by the crowd, and, seeing that he was being overhauled, drew a sharp knife from his pocket and cut his throat. He cut the jugular vein and died in a few minutes. There was nothing on his person to lead to his identification.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Capt. Alexander P. Hastings, C.B., and Commander D. D. D. of the British armored battleship Howe, which went ashore on the morning of the entrance to the harbor of San Francisco, on November 2nd, were honorably acquitted by court-martial convened to fix the responsibility of the wreck. It was proved in testimony that the ship was in a state of disrepair and that the crew was not properly trained. The court found the ship was in a state of disrepair and that the crew was not properly trained. The court found the ship was in a state of disrepair and that the crew was not properly trained.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Gladstone has been severely at least, another day in parliament. Patrick F. Fallon, anti-Patriot, National member for South Meath, today was unseated by the findings of the court and the election voided. This decision is based upon charges of electoral intimidation on behalf of the anti-Patriot. Fallon received 2,123 votes in the election, but the court found that he had used intimidation to secure his victory. The court found that Fallon had used intimidation to secure his victory. The court found that Fallon had used intimidation to secure his victory.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Joseph Miller was found guilty of the murder of his wife, Mary, by a jury at the Old Bailey yesterday. Miller was charged with the murder of his wife, Mary, who was found dead in her bed. The jury found Miller guilty of the murder. Miller was sentenced to hang. The judge said that Miller was a man of low character and that he had committed a heinous crime. The judge said that Miller was a man of low character and that he had committed a heinous crime.

JAY GOULD IS DYING.

New York, Dec. 2.—Jay Gould is moribund and may die at any moment. Mr. Gould may be called the Napoleon of American finance. He was born in Roxbury, Delaware county, New York, and is now about fifty-five years old. He is rather a small man, of dark complexion, dark eyes and hair, and wears a short, black full beard. He is a quiet, taciturn man, not given to many words, not letting his opinion appear in his face or in his actions. Born of poor parents he had simply a plain country school education, but was anxious to become of some consequence in the world, and early turned his attention to civil engineering, in fact he became quite a professional; in fact he made the first official map of Delaware county, which became the standard, and has remained such ever since. In this way he made his first two hundred dollars. He is domestic in his habits, and is strangely attached to his family and his home. His city residence is on Fifth avenue, New York, and he also has an elegant country seat on the right bank of the Hudson, near Yonkers. Mr. Gould may be roughly estimated to be worth about one hundred millions of dollars.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Navigation on the St. Lawrence is closed. James Connell, a hack driver in Hamilton, has been left \$10,000 by an aunt in Dayton, Ohio.

The inquiry in the famous case of Cure Masse for refusal of baptism was commenced in the superior court on Tuesday. The C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending Nov. 30 amounted to \$901,000. For the corresponding week last year they were \$970,000.

The five-year-old son of Joseph Humphrey, Hamilton, was recently shot in the thigh by his brother with a gun which he did not know was loaded.

Judge Moore has resigned his seat on the Council of Public Instruction, Quebec, and it is probable that he will be succeeded by Hon. Thomas Chabais.

Judgment has been given in the Chiquito contested election case. The preliminary objections made by the sitting member were sustained, and he was continued in his seat.

The Toronto Street Railway company have informed the city that the whole of the system will be converted by electricity next year. This will mean the re-paving next year of thirty odd miles of track at a cost of \$500,000.

H. A. Massey has announced his intention of donating a sum of money for the purpose of providing a site and erecting a handsome music hall in the city, provided he receives a guarantee that running expenses will be raised. A public meeting has been called to discuss the project.

William Gibson, M.P. for Lincoln, has concluded negotiations for the purchase of Walkerville, Amherst and Sandwich electric railway. The price is said to be \$100,000. It is believed that he is acting for Hendrie of Hamilton. The change of ownership will be beneficial.

News comes of privation along the western shore of Nova Scotia, on account of the failure of fisheries. There was no bait for the fish and their appearance as usual but become abundant the fish disappeared. The winter has only begun, and already there are signs that aid will be required to prevent distress.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—H. R. Ives, M.P., today accepted the offer of a portfolio. He arrives here on Friday. Lieut. Gov. Rogers is likely to be the new minister. It is stated as among the possibilities that Hon. John Carling will be squeezed out between now and the meeting of parliament. Hon. Mr. Chapleau has returned from Montreal, but declined to be interviewed. His friends are urging him to remain, but without avail.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The freedom of the city of Liverpool was today conferred upon the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone. The streets were thronged with people and Mr. Gladstone received a most cordial ovation, being cheered over and over again on his way from the railway station to the town hall. A presentation was made in due and ancient form. Mr. Gladstone delivered an address in which he briefly summarized his career in general and his of Liverpool in particular.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—The auditorium was well filled to-night by the audience that gathered there to listen to the address of Gen. R. Parkin, M.A., of New Brunswick, on "Imperial Federation." Touching on the question of political union with the United States, Mr. Parkin said it was not a recognizable issue. Five million of Canadians would never more be united with a nation containing eight millions of negroes, whose votes would at any time plunge them into war with their mother country. Dalton McGowan, one of the most prominent of Canadian Conservatives, said that annexation would never be brought about by vote of the people. There was no constitutional power to compel him to become an American citizen. Mr. Cook, Conservative member of parliament, said that it was scarcely credible that it was scarcely credible that it should be necessary to discuss the question of annexation. He could not conceive it possible that any people should seriously contemplate national suicide.

Dorchester, N. B., Dec. 1.—The execution of David Black Olson took place here at 9.45 this morning. The condemned man spent courageously the greater part of the night and this morning at a heavy breakfast. Father Currier attended throughout the night and in the morning administered holy communion. The prisoner was composed and resigned to his fate. To the clergy and ladies who have ministered to him since he has been under sentence of death he has expressed his entire penitence and readiness for a future state. To a supporter this morning he said: "I'll be glad to get out of this place." Altogether he is a remarkable man, this Black and his conduct on the scaffold and elsewhere gives the impression that he is not the harmless tramp he wishes he believed he is, but a noted criminal, most likely a burglar. The only person, besides the clergy, who passed the night with him, was the death watch, stationed in the corridor.

CALGARY.

Dr. Collings, formerly of Fort Qu'Appelle, is now located here.

A small amount of influenza has been named on the Saskatchewan this year.

Mr. Joseph Ball, the new V. M. C. A. secretary, takes charge about December 7th.

Rev. H. E. W. and wife were presented with a silver and ivory casket and handsome gift by their friends in the Baptist church at a few meetings in the past.

PROVINCIAL AND TERRITORIAL.

Miss Simpson, of Medicine Hat Hotel, and Miss Walker, of Dunmore Public School, have left for Aberdeen.

The elevator of the grain exchange and the board of trade met yesterday afternoon in Winnipeg and discussed the situation fully. Although nothing definite was decided, it was generally understood that the erection of an elevator of about 1,000,000 bushel capacity will be the result. The railroad authorities have yet to be seen to ascertain what assistance they will give in the matter.

Leading wholesale merchants in the hardware, grocery and clothing lines spoken to yesterday on the question of payments from country merchants, stated that money was being collected without much trouble but that after Christmas the financial condition of the wholesale trade would not be so brisk. Low prices for wheat and the heavy clearances from implement men were retarding the general run of property, but a nobler effort to meet their legitimate debts was never made by the merchants of any country.

The eleven-year old boy, Krafenke, was brought before Colonel Peebles yesterday on the charge of stealing five watches from his employer, Barron. Mr. Maclean, of the attorney general's department, appeared for the prosecution, but the boy pleaded guilty, and no evidence was submitted. Col. Peebles gave the boy a wholesome lecture and discharged him to come up for judgment when called on.

A copy of the Briston, Eng., Observer received by the Free Press contains an exhaustive report of a lecture on Canada, delivered before the Briston Liberal club, by J. T. Homer, formerly of Russell, his province. Dealing with his "social and political" necessities of Canada, he said that the Dominion was an evidence of the existence of a complete system of home rule in an English dependency. In conclusion, Mr. Homer said, that the people in Canada were kind, religious and hospitable; they rejoiced in the privilege of being full citizens, and a great future of happiness and prosperity was before them. In many things Canadians could give them points for their better government at home, and many of these before long he hoped to see become the law of the land.

The Regina Leader is dissatisfied and wants a new grain standard. It says, "It is now time that we took steps to free the name and fame of the Territorians from the danger of being swamped by Manitoba. Regina who inspected at Winnipeg is dangled there as No. 1 Manitoba extra. This nomenclature appears the more ridiculous when we consider that Manitoba cannot this year produce wheat of this grade. Why should not wheat such as we in Regina produce be graded as No. 1 Regina extra? We are informed by one of our leading grain men that his firm is constantly in receipt of letters asking for engagements of Regina wheat, which, as we have intimated before, is at present the best in the market. We commend this matter to the consideration of those who have the choosing of our grain standards."

A well known Winnipeg druggist was the victim of a couple of "film flim" or short change swindlers who have struck the town recently. One of them entered the druggist's shop yesterday, and producing a lot of small change, asked the clerk to give him five bills for it. He said he had twenty dollars and the clerk passed him two ten dollar bills, which the swindler proceeded to seal up in an envelope, remarking that he wanted to send the money away. When the change was counted the clerk found it two dollars short. Gathering it all up the sharper threw back the sealed envelope and walked out remarking, "My chum is just outside; I'll get the balance from him." As the clerk did not return, the clerk opened the envelope and was astonished to find that it contained blank paper instead of the ten dollar bills. Thus the dispenser of drugs is out just twenty dollars. The police advise people to be on their guard for these "film flim" men.

REGINA.

We now boast of a first-class restaurant. A by-law to raise \$2,000 for current expenses has been introduced in council.

The Northwest Assembly has been called together for business on Dec. 7th.

The quadrille club has been reorganized and will hold an inaugural ball on December 2nd.

Mr. John Deane, like many other old friends, has found his way back to Regina and has commenced business at the old stand.

Mr. J. J. Young, who has assumed charge of the new newspaper enterprise at Monmouth, will be missed in musical circles here.

A heavy wind swept across the Regina district on Thursday and Wednesday, and piled the snow banks of snow with which the prairie is barely covered into drifts.

Mr. Edmund F. Brown, of the N.W.M.P., was married Thursday evening to a Miss C. H. Mackenzie, of this city, in the church of the Most Holy Trinity. The Rev. R. Dean Gibson officiated. Miss Jeanie Brown acted as bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by Sergt. Morris of the N.W.M.P.

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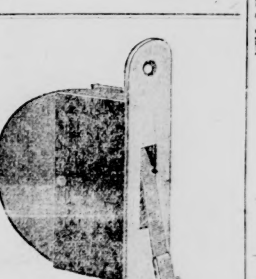
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LOCAL NEWS.

J. A. Hector, of Methven, was in town.

R. M. Matheson went out to Belmont last week.

H. C. Graham, M.P.P., was in the city last week.

Dr. Schindler, of Wawanesa, was in the city last week.

James B. Chambers, of Wawanesa, was a visitor to our city last week.

N. Boyd, M. P. P., of Carberry, spent a few days in the city last week.

Miss McDougall, of Toronto, is paying a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Kirchhoffer.

It is rumored about town that young Mulligan, of the asylum, has skipped out.

During the absence of Mr. Bell in Ontario Dr. Fraser will have charge of the asylum.

The first carnival of the season will be held at the Brandon Skating Rink on or about the 16th.

The new president of the provincial Y. M. C. A. is the Rev. A. H. Finch, of Portage la Prairie.

Bell Bros. new brick house on Louise ave., which was occupied by Mr. G. Wood has been sold to Mrs. Dickenson.

Mr. J. Bell, general secretary of Calgary Y. M. C. A., is to be in the city Saturday and Sunday, when he will address the local Y. M. C. A.

We are glad to hear that Miss Gilliland, nurse at the Hospital, who has been laid up for a long time with typhoid fever, is improving fast.

The license commissioners for the district met in the city last week to consider the application of John Colman, of Griswold, and O. K. Jones, of Elkhorn.

Crawford Bros. intend starting at once a steam laundry in the city. The most improved and expensive machinery has been purchased by these live young men.

Mrs. D. M. Card and daughter from Ontario, and Mrs. Phillips, of Montana, niece of Mr. D. M. Card, are visiting at Messrs. Geo. Card's and Wm. Partridge's city.

Mr. J. A. Christie left by Saturday's train for Toronto. Mr. Christie goes there to visit his daughter, Miss Christie, who has been very ill, but who, we are glad to say, is recovering.

The Treasurer of Brandon General Hospital wishes to acknowledge the receipt of the following donations to the Hospital: Glenwood Masonic lodge concert, \$200; M. S. N. Bryn, \$100; Myer'sville Patrons of Industry, \$50.

Ticket agents are now to be seen on the street corners, button holding the prospective traveller. Mr. John C. Todd was the first man to sell a "Xmas" excursion ticket on Monday and is proud of the fact that he has the honor of putting the first foot forward.

Mr. Spencer Wells, who has been absent from the city for a few days, returned Friday morning, having shot 37 brace of chickens and some rabbits and hares. Mr. Wells says there is a considerable amount of grain in the Oak River district yet unmarketed.

Messrs. Burchill & Hovey had five elk hanging outside their shop last week. They were all shot in the Pembina mountains. We were, however, sorry to observe that each was a doe. It seems a pity that the law does not protect the female of this noble animal more than it does.

Norman Spencer Burchill will lecture on the "Principles of Free Trade" as applied to Canadian commerce in the City Hall, Brandon, on Tuesday evening, the 15th inst. at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Ladies free. Funds to be applied to the purpose of a Free Trade League.

The members of the A. O. U. W. have secured the services of Nicholas Flood Davis, M. P. P., of Regina, to lecture in the city on Dec. 18th. Mr. Davis is to deliver his celebrated lecture, "The British House of Commons as I know it." As the lecturer has a reputation it is expected that he will be greeted with a full house.

Mr. Haulberg, accompanied by his family, is leaving shortly for a trip through the United States for the purpose of seeing any improvements in machinery that may be adapted to his business, and should he find such, his intention is to purchase a similar outfit, and so make his mill second to none in the province.

A club has been formed by some of our sporting men, to be known as the Brandon Fox Club. It is their intention to clear off a mile track on the river and have races during the winter. The membership rates are only \$2. Mr. Peter Payne of the Beaulieu House, has been elected secretary of the club, and any one wishing to join can do so by calling on him and paying the fee.

The St. Andrew's Society of this city did not honor their patron saint by a dinner or any public demonstration on St. Andrew's Day. The Secretary of the Society, Mr. Sinclair, sent the following telegram to Winnipeg, bowailing the absence of a feast:—"Brandon, Nov. 20. To St. Andrew's M. and Brother Chas. men of the East, Winnipeg. We wish you pleasure at your feast. May every member of you clan be each to each a brother man. We clannmen of the great West City may we none mistake pity. Think on it, to right we pray ye, for weel ye ken nae haggis ha' we."

Dr. Spencer's scheme of a water-power for the city of Brandon was not a little to the future of the city. It is the intention of some of the ratepayers to ask the council to have the level of that portion of the city traversed by the Assiniboine, with the object of making use of a power which is apparently going to waste. Dr. Spencer has suggested the feasibility of the scheme to experts all of whom have expressed themselves favorably. It is thought that by building a dyke 15 feet high across the Assiniboine at a point where the river crosses 5th street, and running north half a mile a lake would be formed one mile square and with sufficient depth to drive a water-wheel which it is suggested would supply sufficient force to drive a dozen mill plants. The portion of the city which it is intended to flood was covered with water in 1882, the steamer from Winnipeg passing easily over it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fraser are leaving for Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Branley have returned to Elkhorn.

Rev. Mr. Walker and Dr. Stewart, of Griswold, recently visited this city.

Mrs. Durst left last week for Spokane Falls, where she will remain the greater part of the winter.

A well known merchant of this city intends starting in the pork packing business on an extensive scale.

On Tuesday evening last the band again played at the Rink, which was largely attended by an enthusiastic crowd of skaters.

Shorthand classes at the Academy, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, taught by Miss Glendenning. Either Isaac or Ben. Pitman system.

Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. the Rev. R. G. MacBeth, of Winnipeg, will lecture on the 24th of January, the subject being "General Gordon."

Messrs. Dalmage & Frizel, butchers, have a large consignment of turkeys, fowl, etc., coming in this week, 270 head in all. At present they have a fine stock on hand of beef, mutton, pork, and poultry.

The paper read at the last meeting of the Brandon Farmers' Institute and sent to this paper for publication was not written by R. E. A. Leech, but should have borne the name of Mr. J. Elder, President of the Manitoba Central Farmers' Institute.

The Brandon Skating Rink, on Tenth street, had a large crowd on Saturday evening, on which occasion the proceedings were enlivened by the strains of the Band, which performed a programme of select music in a style appreciated and enjoyed by those present.

J. Mallabar is about to remove his grocery business to the premises occupied by J. T. Somerville, who will move into the late Syndicate block. Johnson & Co., hatters and merchants, intend moving into the store now occupied by Wilson & Smyth, who, together with Adams Bros. and J. A. Grundy, will open out in the Syndicate block. J. E. Aylesworth, will remove to the premises occupied by J. Mallabar. Messrs. Mitchell & Brown will move one door west of their present premises.

HOOPER'S GRAND REPOSITORY SALE.—Saturday, December 10th, at 2 p.m. Without reserve, two valuable quarter sections. The northeast quarter of 21-9-15, two miles northeast of Curry's landing, known as the "Gourlay Farm." The southwest quarter of 20-12-17, known as the "Lewis Farm," a few miles from Forest Station, on the Great Northwest Central. And a long list of chattels. The Alexander Burns property on Princess ave. will be offered for sale or exchanged.—W. H. HOOPER, Auctioneer and Real Estate and Commission Agent.

The lecture to be given by Senator Boulton on "Free Trade as applied to Canadian Commerce" should be well attended. The gallant Senator is well known throughout the province as a good and fluent speaker, and his long residence in, and knowledge of the wants of, Manitoba give to his words a weight and value far beyond those of ordinary speakers. Parties holding diametrically opposite opinions should attend and hear the Major's views, for though they may possibly not agree with the opinions expressed, the manner in which they are given is sure to please. The Major is in command of a large amount of information on the subject, and we have no doubt the lecture will be an interesting one.

In an application in the Brandon City election case before Judge Kilam last week by way of summons calling on the respondent to show cause why the preliminary objections should not be dismissed and discharged because no summons or appearance had been served for the disposition of the preliminary objections, or to show cause why in the event of the pleading judge being of opinion that such an order should not be made a time should not be fixed for the hearing of the preliminary objections and disposing of the preliminary objections, his Lordship discharged the summons with costs to be paid by the petitioner, in any event of the petition. Wilson for petitioner, Atkins, Q.C., and Colin Campbell for respondent.

"Life without labor is guilt; Labor without art is brutality." —Ruskin.

Labor and art are blended in the busy and enchanting room occupied by our neighbor Hooper, one door west of our sanctum. The great slaughter for sale is a drawing card, and fairly promises to become a permanent institution. Daily and nightly the chaotic tones of a dinner gong mingle with the uplifted and sonorous voice of a son of the frost-girt Iceland, who splits the air with "Auction Sale!" as the Norse God Thor did the bergs with his hammer.

Thousands of dollars worth of rare, costly and beautiful furs crowd the large and commodious room. The floor is studied with individual tables piled with magnificent furs of all descriptions. The walls are draped with sable, otter, beaver, South Sea seal, tiger skins and bear skins; from between which stand out in marked contrast, and with striking effect, some forty or fifty art subjects in water color, pastel and photography.

The well-filled place, and bargains, attest the genuineness of the slaughter.

This is an opportunity! Even hard times have an antidote! Drop in and see for yourselves.

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STRAYED.

STRAYED from Brandon, on Nov. 12, one dark brown pony, white face, four white legs, also bay filly, 18 mo. old. Black Point, in reaction will greatly add to expense. W. H. GARSDIE, P. O. Box 29, Brandon.

MISSING.

AN OLD MAN, 60 years of age, with full gray whiskers, five feet in height, with dark faced overcoat; also had bay mare with black points, with white ear to forehead and red coat like ro with black coat like. He was Brandon on Nov. 10-12, and last heard of at Brandon City about Dec 2nd. His friends are very anxious about him and fear he has met with foul play. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received and any reasonable reward paid to locate him by wire or written communications to DETECTIVE, Brandon, Man.

'El Padre'

Raina Victoria.

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FOR BRANDON.

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Is billed to appear in BRANDON on

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It seldom that Brandon is so favored, and we are sure will appreciate it by the large numbers at their concert.

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PINS.

The undermentioned prices are being paid to farmers, for the following articles:

Beef, (live weight).....	24 to 30 c.
Mutton.....	30 to 35 c.
Lamb.....	35 to 40 c.
Pork.....	4 to 4 1/2 c.
Butter.....	15 to 16 c.
Eggs, per doz.....	15 to 16 c.
Potatoes, " bus.....	20 to 25 c.
Oats.....	14 to 15 c.
Barley, no price quoted.	
Wheat, No. 1 hard.....	48 c.
Wheat, No. 2 hard.....	46 c.

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JACKETS, Grey Lamb, Persian Lamb, Raccoon, Greenland Seal, Bockharan, Astrachan. MEN'S

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NOTHING can be more appropriate, or more acceptable for a Xmas Gift, in a cold climate than some Fur Garment. You will find anything and everything in our stock, the simplest necessary or the most extravagant desire.

Customers at a distance should make an effort to attend this sale and take advantage of prices.

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